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For: CERAMIC CUTTING TOOL WITH AN EDGE AREA,  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREON

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 20, 2006, applicants respectfully point out that the translation filed with the response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 12, 2006 included an English translation of the foreign wording appearing in the drawing.

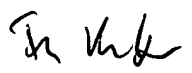
A copy of the translation as filed is enclosed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the translation of the drawing is

complete because all of the foreign wording appearing in the drawing has been translated and the correlation between the foreign text in the drawing and the translated text as submitted can be easily established.

Accordingly, in view of the fact that a proper English translation of the drawing was filed, it is submitted that no fee is due.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/18/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/18/2006

Applicant's response filed 04/18/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/21/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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